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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Examiner:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action in the above-entitled application, dated December 20, 2007. This response is being presented together with the payment of a two month extension of time.

In addition, this Amendment is being filed concurrently with the filing of a Request for a Continuing Examination (RCE).